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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE TO REVIVE FOR UNAVOIDABLE DELAY OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
TO REVIVE FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**


The facts and exhibits, attached and found in the declaration of N. Paul Friederichs, which is incorporated herein by reference. Applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

Alternatively, if the a holding of abandonment is not withdrawn, Applicant requests revival of the application as having been unavoidably abandoned. Applicant's counsel did not anticipate that he would have a stroke. N. Paul Friederichs handled some work for him while he was in the hospital on a referral basis, including work on this application. N. Paul Friederichs did not receive the Notice of Allowance. The

Minnesota Lawyer's Board of Professional Responsibility was to have forwarded the Notice of Allowance to the client, but the client did not receive it. Consequently, applicant was not able to timely respond and the whereabouts of the Notice of Allowance is unknown. Applicant alternatively requests that the Abandonment be set aside as being unavoidable.

Alternatively, if neither the holding of abandonment is withdrawn nor the abandonment found to be unavoidable, then applicant requests revival of the application as having been unintentionally abandoned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this petition or otherwise with this file, including surcharges, or return overpayments to deposit account number 501143.

By 

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**DECLARATION OF N. PAUL FRIEDERICH**

- 1) I am the son of Norman P. Friederichs former counsel of record.
- 2) I am current counsel of record.
- 3) Applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance and has therefore been unable to submit payment and formal drawings.
- 4) The non-receipt and non-response was unavoidable. Former counsel of record, owner of a solo practice, went into the hospital in early December 2001 for a

stroke. While there, he had a second stroke and brain surgery. He was able to leave the hospital and hospitality care facility on April 18, 2002.

- 5) Throughout that time and to the present, counsel was/is suffering from aphasia. Aphasia prevents the victim from communicating effectively either orally or in writing.
- 6) Counsel was legally not permitted to practice law as the aphasia associated with strokes made it impossible to communicate on legal matters. This information was communicated to me by the Lawyers Board, while counsel, my father, was hospitalized. Counsel has not recovered to this date.
- 7) While counsel was in the hospital, the Minnesota Lawyers Board of Professional Responsibility took control of counsel's law firm, organized and sent the files and paperwork to the clients. This was done due to the inability of counsel to practice law. Applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance.
- 8) I have noticed that the Lawyer's Board inadvertently misdirected some client paperwork, which could explain the missing Notice of Allowance.
- 9) Applicant requests that the amount of additional necessary fees be removed from or overpayments placed back in deposit account 50-1143.

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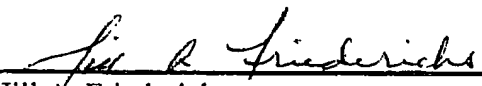
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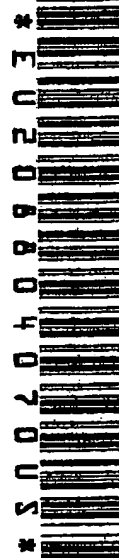
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